farmers for permiting cultivation of FA| tobacco in the Northern Black Soil & Central Black Soil regions, and for exploring possibilities of exporting tobacco to Russia.

(c) In the view of the purchase commitments given by the tobacco trade, the crop size was reviewed and a crop of 15.18 M. Kgs was authorised afresh in the NBS & CBS regions.

As regards export to Russia, constant efforts are being made by the Government to impress upon the Russian side the need to import from India sensitive agricultural commodities like tobacco on regular basis so as to protect the interest of the farmers.

QUANTITY OF F.C.V. TOBACCO

2398. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Miniser of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total quantity of F.C.V. Tobacco, contracted so far, to be exported during the current year;

(b) how much of it has been shipped, so far; and

(c) what is the unit value realisation and what are the corresponding figures of the last three years with details, yearwise and country-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Information on total contracted quantity for export is not available.

(b) The quantity shipped during April-October, 1993 is 41,399 tons.

(c) Unit value realisation is given below :—

S. No.	Country	Unit value Rs./Kg.			
		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (April-October
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	U.K.	42.78	71.69	83.59	78.07
2.	Belgium	35.04	65.56	66.77	58.80
3.	Russia	32.77	39.58	66.24	44.51
4.	Nepal	23.64	43.81	41.51	45.70
5.	France	7.99	9.62	8.51	6.17
6.	Germany	62.68	74.27	77.20	75.22
7.	Czechoslovakia	46.11	70.55	77.12	90.68
8.	Netherlands	38.26	70.89	61.33	71.41
9.	Algeria	..	..	46.55	..
10.	Egypt	29.70	..	70.46	..
11.	U.S.A.	56.66	33.15	6.68	13.20
12.	Poland	38.63	39.50	..	28.46
13.	Bangladesh	42.77	74.77	94.55	104.22
14.	China	51.45	76.65	79.84	..
15.	Srilanka	..	88.28	83.16	80.17
16.	Libya	49.12	69.91	95.02	113.04
17.	Singapore	36.54	81.20	73.03	72.07
18.	Surinam	..	..	86.67	113.98
19.	Newzealand	54.79	99.27	..	99.35

1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	Hungary	..	..	94.83	112.28
21.	Chile	..	..	83.91	87.02
22.	Nicargua	..	..	62.45	99.00
23.	Philippines	..	82.93	..	97.62
24.	Kenya	..	..	124.52	94.91
25.	Denmark	..	..	60.52	92.14
26.	Vietnam	..	..	64.07	38.45

SOURCE : Tobacco Board.

PERFORMANCE OF EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES

2399. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of performance of Export Processing zones during the last three years ;

(b) what major concessions have been granted to the export processing zones during the last three years;

(c) whether Government are satisfied with the performance of export processing zones; and

(d) what efforts are being made by Export Processing Zones to enhance exports ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The export performance of Export Processing Zones (EPZ's) during the last three years is indicated below :

Export (Rs. crores)

Name of the Zone	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Kandla ETZ	456.55	427.18	167.21
Santacruz Electronics EPZ	389.86	500.17	806.24
Noida EPZ	44.58	70.84	145.23
Madras EPZ	61.32	122.47	177.13
Cochin EPZ	5.46	28.58	62.25
Falta EPZ	25.02	27.90	18.25
	982.79	1177.14	1376.31

(b) Incentives granted to EPZ units during the last three years include extension of the facility of international Price Reimbursement Scheme for Iron & Steel, reduction of duty on domestic sales, higher access to the local market or agro-based products and concessional lease rent for plots and sheds.

(c) Yes, Sir. Growth of exports from the Export Processing zones have generally maintained a positive trend.

(d) Zone Administration support the export efforts of EPZ units granting/obtaining clearances expeditiously, permitting flexibilities in production, rendering entrepreneurial guidance, and inter-acting with different agencies, where required.